

Want to improve your CV or gain a new qualification?

Enrol today for a course with Wirral's Lifelong Learning Service! If you're unemployed, in receipt of benefits or earn less than £18,135 our courses are completely **FREE**. Enrolment week for all courses is week commencing **4th January 2021**. To book a place please email lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk or call **0151 666 3330**.



ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

These courses will help you develop your skills & gain a nationally recognised qualification for work. All ESOL courses are FREE for all students.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
ESOL Skills For Life Entry 3	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	Various times	12 Jan	23 Mar
ESOL Skills For Life Entry 3	Online	Wed	Various times	13 Jan	24 Mar
ESOL Skills For Life Entry 3	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Thu	Various times	14 Jan	25 Mar
ESOL Skills For Life Level 1	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Thu	12pm-1.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
ESOL Entry 1	Wirral Change	Fri	9.30am-11.30am	15 Jan	26 Mar
ESOL Entry 2	Wirral Change	Mon	9.30am-12pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
ESOL Entry 1	Wirral Change	Mon	12.30pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Community Interpreting Level 1	Wirral Change	Tue	9.30am-12pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
ESOL Pre Entry Qualification	Wirral Change	Tue	12.30pm-2.30pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
ESOL Entry 2	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	9.30am-12pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Community Interpreting Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
ESOL Pre Entry Qualification	Wirral Change	Thu	Various times	14 Jan	25 Mar
ESOL Entry 1	Wirral Change	Thu	1.30pm-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
ESOL Language & Reading Circle	Online	Fri	10am-11pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
ESOL Getting Started Pre Entry Writing Skills	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-11pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Lunchtime Learning ESOL Pre Entry Conversation Skills	Online	Mon	11.30am-12.30pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
ESOL Getting Started Pre Entry Reading Skills	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
New To ESOL Entry 1	Wirral Change	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	12 Jan	23 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Conversation Skills	Wirral Change	Tue	12pm-2pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
ESOL Pre Entry Qualification	Wirral Change	Wed	9.30am-11.30am	13 Jan	24 Mar
ESOL Pre Entry Language Development	Wirral Change	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	13 Jan	10 Feb
ESOL Pre Entry Intro To Reading Skills	Wirral Change	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	24 Feb	24 Mar
Pre Entry ESOL Reading Skills	Wirral Change	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Pre Entry ESOL Speaking And Listening Skills	Wirral Change	Thu	12.30pm-2.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Pre Entry ESOL Writing Skills	Wirral Change	Fri	9.30am-11.30am	15 Jan	26 Mar
EAL Volunteering	Online	Thu	1pm-3pm	25 Feb	25 Mar
Getting Started - Maths for ESOL Learners	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	12 Jan	23 Mar

English & Maths Courses

These courses will help you develop your skills & gain a nationally recognised qualification. All English & Maths courses are FREE for all students.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Functional Skills Maths - Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	10.15am-12.15pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Improve Your Maths	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-3pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Getting Started - Maths for ESOL Learners	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	12 Jan	23 Mar
Preparing for Functional Skills - Fractions/Decimals/Percentages	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	1pm-3pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Improve Your Maths	Online	Wed	9.30am-11am	13 Jan	24 Mar
Preparing for Functional Skills - Improve Your Number Skills	Online	Wed	11.30am-1pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Functional Skills Maths - Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Improve Your Maths	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	1pm-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
1:1 Literacy Support	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	1.30pm-3.30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Getting Started with Literacy - Entry 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	11 Feb
Phonics/Reading - Entry 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	1pm-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Getting Started with Spelling - Entry 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-12pm	25 Feb	25 Mar
1:1 Reading Development	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Improve Your English - Entry 2/3	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-12pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Improve Your English	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	22 Mar
Improve Your English	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	9.30am-11am	12 Jan	23 Mar
Functional Skills English - Entry 3	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	11.30am-1pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Functional Skills English - Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	1.30pm-3pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Improve Your English - Entry 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	9.30am-11am	13 Jan	24 Mar
Improve Your English - Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Functional English - Entry 3	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	11.30am-1pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Introduction to Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - SPAG	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	9.30am-11am	14 Jan	11 Feb
Functional Skills English - Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	11.30am-1pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Improve Your English	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	1.30pm-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Introduction to Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - SPAG	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	9.30am-11am	25 Feb	25 Mar

Computer & Digital Skills

These courses are for learners of all abilities to either help you gain confidence to use a computer at home or gain a full qualification for work. All these courses are FREE for all students.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Using MS Office	Online	Tue	1pm-3pm	12 Jan	09 Feb
Intro to MS Office	Online	Tue	7pm-8pm	12 Jan	09 Feb
Functional Skills in ITC Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	10am-3pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Functional Skills in ITC Level 2	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-3pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Getting the Most Out of MS Office	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	15 Jan	26 Mar

Skills for Employment & Volunteering

These courses will help you develop the skills required to progress into work or volunteering. These courses are FREE if on benefits or low household income.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
British Sign Language for Work & Volunteering - Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-11.30am	11 Jan	22 Mar
Child Development - Level 1	Online	Mon	9.30am-11.30am	11 Jan	22 Mar
Teaching Assistant - Level 1	Online	Thu/Fri	9.30am-11.30am	14 Jan	26 Mar
Intro to Supporting Children & Young People With a Learning Disability - Level 2	Online	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	11 Feb
Intro to Supporting Children & Young People With a Learning Disability - Level 2	Online	Thu	10am-12pm	25 Feb	25 Mar
Teaching Assistant - Level 1	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Wed	9.30am-3pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Gardening for Employment & Volunteering - Level 1	Wirral Environmental Network	Thu	9.30am-2pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Award in Health Improvement - Level 1	Tomorrow's Women Wirral	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	04 Feb
Working With Children Course	Bee Wirral, Birkenhead	Wed	10am-12pm	13 Jan	10 Feb
Working in Social Care Course	Bee Wirral, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	15 Jan	12 Feb
Safeguarding Children Workshop	Bee Wirral, Birkenhead	Wed	10am-12pm	03 Mar	03 Mar
Safeguarding Adults Workshop	Bee Wirral, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	12 Mar	12 Mar
Health & Safety in Construction With CSCS Card - Level 1	Ongoing courses throughout the year - call 0151 666 3330 for more information				
Community Environmental Volunteering - For Improved Mental Health & Wellbeing	Online	Mon	6.30pm-8.30pm	01 Feb	22 Feb

Family Learning

These courses will help you to support your children's learning whilst improving your own learning/qualifications. All these courses are FREE for all students.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Phonics for Foundation & Key Stage 1 Parents & Carers	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	05 Jan	19 Jan
Phonics for Foundation & Key Stage 1 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	06 Jan	20 Jan
Story Sacks for Foundation & Key Stage 1 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	9.30am-11am	27 Jan	10 Feb
Reading Together for Foundation & Key Stage 1 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	9.30am-11am	06 Jan	20 Jan
Reading Together for Foundation & Key Stage 1 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	27 Jan	10 Feb
Spelling Bee for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	11.30am-1pm	06 Jan	20 Jan
Spelling Bee for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Tue	9.30am-11am	26 Jan	09 Feb
Getting to Grips With Grammar for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	11.30am-1pm	27 Jan	10 Feb
Helping Your Child at Home with Fractions for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	06 Jan	06 Jan
Helping Your Child at Home with Fractions for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	13 Jan	13 Jan
Helping Your Child at Home with Numbers for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	20 Jan	20 Jan
Helping Your Child at Home with Numbers for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	27 Jan	27 Jan
Helping Your Child at Home with Times Tables for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	03 Feb	03 Feb
Helping Your Child at Home with Times Tables for Key Stage 2 Parents & Carers	Online	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	10 Feb	10 Feb
Eat Well to Stay Well at Home	Online	Tue	12.45pm-2.45pm	12 Jan	02 Feb

Floristry

These courses are designed to give you basic skills you need to progress. Level 1 courses offered through the Open Awards awarding body. These courses are FREE if on benefits or low household income, or the cost is £30.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Floristry	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	1.30pm-3.30pm	12 Jan	09 Feb
Floristry	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	1.30pm-3.30pm	23 Feb	23 Mar

Sewing

12-week ACCREDITED course costs £260, 10-week NON-ACCREDITED course costs £60 and 5-week courses cost £30. All of these courses are FREE if on benefits or low household income.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Beginners Guide to Setting Up & Using Your Sewing Machine	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	22 Feb	22 Mar
Tips & Techniques on Making Personalised Face Masks	Online	Mon	6pm-7.30pm	11 Jan	08 Feb
Fashion Upcycling & Sustainability Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Tue	9.30am-3.30pm	23 Feb	25 May
Introduction to Upcycling	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	10am-12pm	13 Jan	10 Feb
Simple Sewing Projects	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	1pm-3pm	13 Jan	10 Feb
Sewing Techniques Level 1	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Wed	9.30am-3.30pm	24 Feb	26 May
Introduction to Using an Industrial Sewing Machine (Beginners)	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-12pm	14 Jan	11 Feb
Beginners Guide to Setting Up & Using Your Sewing Machine	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	1pm-3pm	14 Jan	11 Feb
Advanced Sewing Techniques Level 2	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Thu	9.30am-3.30pm	25 Feb	27 May
Beginners Guide To Using an Overlocker	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	15 Jan	12 Feb
Introduction to Using an Industrial Sewing Machine (Beginners)	The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead	Fri	1pm-3pm	15 Jan	12 Feb

More information, including details of other courses available, is online: wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning. To book a place please email lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk or call 0151 666 3330 / 07789 922 542.

All course venues are subject to change and may be moved to online learning in response to any changes in government guidelines around COVID-19. You must be aged 19 or over to enrol. This advertisement is available in other formats; please contact us on 0151 666 3330 for details.